(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Doordarshan Coverage in Gujarat

*399. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal/representation from Gujarat to bring whole Gujarat State under Doordarshan's coverage;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) Representations have been received from time to time from various quarters including the Government of Gujarat to augment the existing TV service in the State.

Whereas the entire State of Gujarat is covered by satellite service, terrestrial transmission is available either wholly or partially to all the districts of the State. With a view to further augment TV service in Gujarat, 6 High Power TV Transmitters, 23 Low Power TV Transmitters and 2 Very Low Power TV Transmitters are presently under implementation/envisaged to be set up in the State, subject to availability of adequate resources and infrastructural facilities for the purpose. The list of locations of TV transmitter projects which are under implementation]envis-aged to be set up in Gujarat is given in the Statement (See below). On completion of the aforesaid projects, TV service in Gujarat is expected to increase from 69.7% by area to 95.3 per cent and population-wise from 80.5 per cent to 96.4 per cent.

Statement

Locations of TV transmitter Projects under Implementation!enviseged to be set up Gujarat

High Power Trans m,tter	Low Power Transmitters	Very Low Power Transmitter
3 huj*	Lder	Netrang
Palitana	Morvi	Sagwara
Surat	Deesa	
Vadodara	Rajula	
Radhanpur	Khambhalia	
Junagarh	Amod	
	Mangrol(s)	
	Jhagadia	
	Lunawada	
	Botad	
	Jamjodhpur	
	Padhanpur	
	Pajpipla	
	Vyara	
	Dharampur	
	Umargaon	
	Modasa	
	Limbdi	
	Dhandhuka	
	Dhari	
	Una	
	Bantva	
	Shamla Ji	

* The Tower Height is being further augmented.